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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FRENCH NUCLEAR SALES

REFS: A) BAGHDAD 1149 B) PARIS 23731 C) STATE 255370

TO OUR QUERIES ON FRENCH SALES OF NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT,  
MFA SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR DE NAZELLE MADE THE FOL-  
LOWING REPLIES: THE PAKISTANIS HAD INDICATED THAT THEY  
WERE NOW WILLING TO DISCUSS SAFEGUARDS ON TECHNOLOGY,  
SOMETHING THEY HAD ALL ALONG REFUSED. HE ADDED THAT  
IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PAKISTANIS ON THE SALE  
OF A REPROCESSING PLANT, HE HAD ALMOST ACCEPTED THAT  
SAFEGUARDS WOULD APPLY TO ALL SUBSEQUENT IN-COUNTRY  
PLANTS "OF THE SAME TYPE." HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE  
AMBIGUITY OF WORD "TYPE", HE HAD INSISTED ON "OF THE  
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SAME TYPE, THAT IS, THE SOLVENT TECHNIQUE." THE

PAKISTANIS RESISTED THIS CHANGE, BUT NOW SEEM WILLING  
AT LEAST TO DISCUSS IT. ON IRAQ, DE NAZELLE CONFIRMED  
REF A AND REF B, THAT THE FRENCH HAD AGREED TO SELL A  
WESTINGHOUSE-TYPE NUCLEAR POWER STATION TO THE IRAQIS,  
PROVIDED THAT SUITABLE CONDITIONS COULD BE NEGOTIATED.  
A NEGOTIATING TEAM IS SOON TO VISIT BAGHDAD. ON  
KOREA, HE SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANGE ON THE  
IMPENDING SALE OF AN EXPERIMENTAL REPROCESSING PLANT,  
AND THAT TALKS WERE GOING ON ON THE POSSIBILITY  
OF POWER REACTOR SALES; HOWEVER, THIS WAS STILL A  
"PROSPECT." (REF C)  
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